

**DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY 1 SPRING 2025**  
**PROBLEM SHEET 3**

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**Problem 1** (10, vector fields). Prove Proposition 52.

**Problem 2** (10, real projective plane). (i) Prove that the map in Example 65 (a) is an embedding.

(ii) Prove that the tangent bundle of the projective plane is not trivializable.

**Problem 3** (10, critical values). Find all critical values of the following map and draw their fibres.

$$f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, F(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y^2, xyz)^T.$$

**Problem 4** (10, manifold structure on  $TM$ ). Let  $(U, \phi = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m))$  be a chart of a manifold  $M$ .

(i) Prove that the map from  $U$  to  $TM$  given by

$$P \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(P)$$

is smooth.

(ii) Let  $(V, \psi = (y_1, \dots, y_m))$  be a second chart with  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ . Then for every  $P \in U \cap V$  there is a matrix  $A(P) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  such that

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(P), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m}(P) \right) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}(P), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_m}(P) \right) A(P).$$

Compute  $A(P)$ .

**Problem 5** (10\*, closed embedding of a line in a non-compact manifold). Let  $M$  be a connected manifold. Then are equivalent.

(i)  $M$  is not compact.

(ii) There is a closed embedding of  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $M$ . ("Closed" here means that the image is closed in  $M$ )

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*Date:* Please hand in before the lecture on Thursday, **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**. For all exercises the results need to be proven using results from this lecture and the lectures before, provided you give a reference.